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plain figures.

# Doings in the Realm of Society HEIRLOOMS GRACE

## The White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt received the members of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday afternoon at the White House. The guests entered by way of the south door on the ground floor and were received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received received in the Blue Room, which was the Value received r ceived in the Blue Room, which was decorated, as it was on the occasion of the Cabinet dinner the evening before, with American Beauty roses. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of blue brocade, and was assisted by her sister, J. Farson, R. E. Sheldon, F. B. Chapter, J. Farson, R. E. Sheldon, F. H. Wigner, Carl Adams, Miss Carow and the women of the

The Russian ambassador, who has been confined to the house by an attack of grip, was present, and led the Dipiomatic Corps. He was accompanied by M. Allen, C. D. Morris, F. E. Johnston, P. E. W. Allen, C. D. Morris, F. E. Johnston, M. H. Fisher, F. Squier, E. F. Dusson, M. H. Fisher, F. Squ son, M. H. Fisher, F. Squier, E. F.Dus-tin, S. A. Le Blanc, A. M. McClellan, the Countess Marguerite Cassini, and members of his staff, Commander takoff being the only one among takoff being the only one among the only one among the only one among the control of the con Boutakoff being the only one among them who had not previously met the wife of the President. Among other ant. P. S. Ney, newcomers were the British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, and Mr. Gurney, the new member of his staff; the charge d'affaires of the Italian em-bassy and the Countess di Cellere and their guest, Countess Antoinelli of Rome; the counselor of the German embassy and the Baroness Bussche and her sister, Miss de Hoz; Baron and Baroness Giskra, of the Austrian embassy, and Viscount de Chambrun, of the French

Miss Roosevelt, who is again in New York, will return to Washington for Christmas.

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Kermit Roosevelt arrived at the White House yesterday from Groton, Mass., where both boys have been attending school.

### In Diplomatic Circles.

von Sternburg will attend the German-American ball which will take place at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, February 8.

### Dinners.

Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks enter tained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the Chinese minister, their guests were the Chinese minister, the Peruvian minister and Mrs. Calder-son, Justice Day and Mrs. Day, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Hemphill, Senaform w. Foster, Mrs. Hemphili, Sena-tor Hoar, Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, Senator and Mrs. Martin, Senator and Mrs. Nelson, former Senator and Mrs. Wilson, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Tim-

Senor Montagna, of the Italian embassy, and Senor Lima e Silva, of the Brazilian legation, entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner last even-ing at the New Willard. The table was decorated with violets. Boutonnieres and large clusters of the same fragrant flowers were presented to the guests, among whom were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Countess Cassini, Miss Isabel May, Miss Glover, and Percy Wyndham, of the British em-

## Luncheons.

BREAKFAST.

Oranges. Cercal.
Buckwheat Cakes.
Maple Syrup.
Country Sausage. Coffee.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

Yale Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, in the decorations. The young women present included Miss Poor, Miss Sanger, Miss Helen Bell, in uniform. Mrs. Roosevelt received the members Miss Zaidee Cobb, Miss Lincoln, Miss man, C. B. Kinne, H. Townsend, W. B. Soper, H. Bruff, J. H. Brewster, T. E.

> Representative Morrell entertained his colleagues of the Pennsylvania Congress districts at luncheon yesterday.

ant, P. S. Ney, J. Wilson, H. L. Griggs, Medical Director and Mrs. Bradley,

### Chit-Chat.

Among the pleasant events of the afternoon will be a tea from 4 to 6 Mrs. Swift and the Misses Swift, Capp'clock at the home of Mrs. Lincoln, tain and Mrs. Powell the Misses Powell. will be given in honor of the Yale boys.

Another tea this afternoon will be given by Mrs. John C. Fremont honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Juliette Van Wyck Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Brock have returned from New York and are at the Gordon until their apartments in the Ontario are finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, who have spent the past two years in Europe, have re-turned to Washington. They will spend the holidays with Colonel and Mrs. Glee Club Members Entertained by Washington Friends Prior to Harper, at 230 A Street southeast.

Major and Mrs. Thomas A. Blackford of Philadelphia, are the guests of nel and Mrs. Haves.

#### DANCE AT NAVY YARD.

The officers of the Navy and Marine Corps now on duty in Washington gave the largest and one of the most delightful dances of the season last evening. Mrs. Higginson, wife of Rear Admiral Higginson, commandant of the navy yard, who wore a handsome gown of black lace, received the guests. As isting her were Mrs. Taylor, wife of Admiral H. C. Taylor; Mrs. Elliott, wife of General Elliott, and Mrs. Harris, wife of the paymaster of the navy. Mrs. Dewey was to have been of the receiving party, but owing to ill-health was unable to be present. The Marine Band and the navy yard band furnished the music, and a buffet supper was served. Among the young men who contributed argely to the success of the evening were Lieutenant Faulkner, Lieutenant Commander Gibbons, and Lieutenant Wallace, Lieutenant Lay of the Ma-rine Corps, Paymaster Victor Stonewall rine Corps, Paymaster Victor Stonewall Jackson, and Lieutenant Gherardi, of lemma," and "Mr. No-It-All." The fathe navy, who was not present, owing to the recent death of his father, Rear Mother Yale," and "Bright College Variation of the Mother Yale," and "Bright College Variation of the North Page 1988 (1988). Admiral Gherardi.

The affair took place in the new gur Miss Edith Miller, daughter of Commander Frederick A. Miller, U. S. N., and Mrs. Miller, entertained this afternoon a large company at her home, service banners as well as the Stars and stripes. Christmas greens and electronic manners and additional seats were added

DINNER.

Lamb Chops.

TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

MENUS FOR TOMORROW

LUNCHEON.

Veal Croquettes.
Mashed Potatoes.
Fried Oyster Plant,
wed Prunes. Chocolate.

Slight advances in the prices of meats and provisions were noticed at the

Eighteen and 20 cents was asked for cold storage turkeys, and 22 cents was

Center Market this morning. Turkey is almost out of reach of those of moderate incomes, and dealers say the figure will be higher a day or two before Christ-

the figure quoted on the freshly killed birds. According to the dealers, turkeys

are scarce, and not many will be handled. The Christmas price will be 24 or

and geese 16 cents a pound. Twenty-five cents apiece was asked for rabbits.

Thirty-two cents a dozen was the price quoted on Western cold storage

eggs, but the dealers refuse to part with the fresh ones from nearby States for less than 35 cents a dozen. Butter sold for 25, 30, and 35 cents a pound.

cents a pound. Brains sold for 16 cents a dish. Calves' liver was purchased

turnips. A nice bunch of oyster plants could have been bought for 8 or 10 cents.

Beets sold for w cents a bunch. Fresh tomatoes, 25 cents a pound. Canned tomatoes, three cans for 25 cents. Canned corn, 15 cents apiece. Spinnach 15 cents

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for 1214 cents a pound, and the same price was asked for pork sausage.

Meat prices were only slightly changed. Steak brought 15, 18, 20, and 25

Fifteen, 20, and 25 cents was asked for veal, and mutton. Pork chops went

Th officers were, with few exceptions

ant and Mrs. Knobb, Lieutenant Mc-Dowell, Lieutenant Graham, and Cap-

tain McCormick, of the Marine Corps

Miss Southerland, Commander and Mrs. Logen and the Misses Logan, Com-

Admiral Capps, Lieutenant Commander

and Mrs. Knapp, Major and Mrs. Lane. Lieutenant and Mrs. Russell, Lieuten-

ant and Mrs. Marble, Lieutenant Sellers

Captain Gibbons, the Misses McCormick

Major and Mrs. L. J. Magill, Lieutenant

Commander and Mrs. Burdick, Com-mander and Mrs. Bowyer, Lieutenant

Colonel Biddle, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Sharp, Lieutenant Bulmer,

Paymaster Izard, Paymaster S. L. Heap

Medical Director and Mrs. Ferebee, Miss Ferebee, Miss Elliott, Miss Taylor,

Lieutenant and Mrs. Crosley, Miss

Cooke, Lieutenant and Mrs. Graeme

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jones, Captain and

tain and Mrs. Powell, the Misses Powell,

the Misses Potts, Lieutenant and Mrs

Watts, Major and Mrs. White, Mrs. Phelps and Miss Phelps, Lieutenant

Washington Friends Prior to

Concert.

college singers and musicians is of an

three men on the clubs and in the num-ber are several soloists whose songs

Years" are interspersed with rollicking

selections by the instrumental clubs.

nusually high order. There are forty-

Wallace, and Paymaster Deering.

YALE MEN ARRIVE

Commander and Mrs. Southerland and

Beautiful Curios to Be Seen at Recep- His Body to Be Cremated and the Ashes tion of Germany's Representative Brought From Abroad.

The German ambassador and the The German ambassador and the Baroness Speck von Sternburg will receive the Diplomatic Corps this afternoon from 5 to 6 closed.

Speck you Sternburg obtained from his personal collections of curios and from his ancestral home some of the most beautiful ornaments ever seen in Wash
The pallbearers were Gen. Wallace mander and Mrs. Gove, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Remey and Miss Remey, Rear

> cent heirloom was made in 1390, and is one of the first pieces of work of the Bavarian goldsmiths.

In the reception and dining rooms are The mirrors average about three feet by two, and are most wonderful in delicate work. These mirrors and sconces hundreds of years ago adorned a chapel house, and have since been handed down in the Sternburg family.

The Baroness von Sternburg will be assisted this afternoon by her sister, Miss Ivy Langham, and the Baroness von dem Bussche, wife of the counselor of the legation. Miss Langham will serve the punch from a solid gold bowl of ncient design.

# **VOUCHERS REQUIRED** FOR CHARITY MONEYS

The Comptroller of the Treasury, in an opinion transmitted to the District Commissioners, holds that moneys appropriated to charitable institutions for the relief of the poor, must be ac-In their three special Pullman cars, counted for the same as any other apthe members of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs arrived in Wash-ington this morning from Baltimore contention of Alexander Muncaster, where they gave a concert last night treasurer of the Woman's Dispensary, before an audience of several hundred people. The Yale undergraduates are disbursing officer was sufficient accountbeing entertained socially today, and ing for the expenditure of the \$400 antonight will give their concert at the nualry granted to his institution for

New Willard, under the patronage of a the relief of the poor.
score of prominent matrons in official The Comptroller holds that direct paylife and as many more representing nent is unauthorized and that the same resident society. Judging by the praise showered on the be furnished as is required in all other Baltimore, the work of the District expenditures.

# COLUMBIAN SOCIETIES TO MEET IN DEBATE

have made decided hits wherever given. Among the new songs are "The Dream-Maker Man," "Our College Life at Yale," an amusing travesty on uni-First of Series of Contests to Be Held versity customs, the faculty, newspa-Tonight. pers and present day fads; new negro

> The Columbian and Needham Debating Societies of the Columbian Law School will meet to exercise their ora-torical powers at 8 o'clock tonight in Jurisprudence Hall. The debate will

"Resolved, That the President of the

norning and additional seats were added along the side aisles to accommodate the late calls for tickets. The great social interest in the clubs' appearance here and the fact that they never visit the same cities in any two succeeding

# BUTLER IN HIS PLACE

the Boston custom house, has been given a two months' leave of absence, and James F. Butler, of Baltimore, chief appraiser there, has taken his place. It is supposed the outcome will Under the auspices of the Ladies' be a permanent transfer of Mr. Brown, Home Missionary Society of the Con- as his leave of absence follows the gregational Church, a lecture was de-livered last night by Dr. Erwin F. Thrafton six weeks ago, the transfer of Smith of the Department of Agriculture, the special agents and the resignations Assistant Secretary Armstrong rec ent conditions in Washington.

Dr. Smith said this disease can be Brown is supposed to be the outcome. ly visited Boston, and the leave of Mr.

# YOUNG GIRL DANCER

son had fallen in a faint after finishing her second dance of the evening.

Tenderly she was assisted from the ALMAS TEMPLE HOLDS hall and medical assistance summoned, but the young woman was beyond aid. Heart disease caused death.

NAVY'S FENCING SCHEDULE. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19.—R. B. Hil. liard, manager of the midshipmen's fenoing team, has arranged three more practice matches to take place at the Naval Academy. They are with the Turn-Verein of New York, February 22: Philadelphia Fencers' Club and Yale, January 30. The Philadelphia fencers will be here after Christmas Negotia.

# OFFICERS OF THE TACOMA.

The following officers have been detailed to the cruiser Tacoma, which is soon to be commissioned: Commander, Reginald Nicholson: lieutenant com-The entertainment committee, which has made all preparations for the event, includes W. D. Kneesst, chairman; Clyde W. Kelly, Norman T. Vorse, Oscar G. Vogt, annd P. P. Flournoy.

# LAST FUNERAL RITES OF MAJOR ALFRED TAYLOR

Buried in Trinity Cemetery, New York.

noon, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

During his recent trip abroad Baron

Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Alfred

The pallbearers were Gen. Wallace ington. When the embassy is thrown open today many of these will be re-The dining-room will be lighted by an immense solid gold candelabra, branching into scores of lights. This magnifi-

The active pallbearers were a detail of soldiers from the Washington Bar-racks. The body was cremated, and ranged fifty sterling silver mirrors and eighty sconces, all of the same metal. Thinty Cemetery, New York Trinity Cemetery, New York.

# BIG MAN OF FIVE YEARS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Irresistible Candor of Child Gains Audience for Himself and Family.

A bright little chap of five years walked into the White House offices yesterday afternoon and politely asked te see President Roosevelt. He was s thoroughly at ease, and so full of con fidence that his request would not be denied that Captain Loeffler told him the President would be at leisure in a few minutes. He was asked to be seated, Comptroller of Treasury Answers but graciously declined, and said his parents were waiting outside and he must bring them in.

The little fellow is Hal Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor, of Wilmington, whom he escorted into the White House offices, and waited patiently for the President to conclude the business which occupied him at the moment. The little fellow did not have long to wait and the interesting party of three were soon presented to President Roosevelt. The Chief Executive shook hands cordially with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and hatted boyishly with the youngster wh had requested to see him with little thought but that the President would be sitting in his office waiting for such an

## ORGANIZE EASTERN "Y" OF DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

One of the most successful meetings of the "Y" branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Thursday night, when the new Eastern "Y" was organized at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The new "Y" starts out with a membership of 125, and is composed of the young people of the following churches: Ninth Street Christian, Keller Memo

rial, Waugh, Eastern Presbyterian, Met-ropolitan Baptist, and Epworth. Addresses were made by Dr. Butler, of Keller Memorial; Dr. Maydwell, of Waugh, and Rev. Mr. Blakemore, of Epworth. Letters of regret were read from Dr. Bagby, Ninth Street Christian; Dr. Easton, Eastern Presbyterian,

"Regolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for a longer term than four years and be ineligible for re-election."

The affirmative side is to be taken by the Columbian Society, which will be represented by J. L. Baldwin, New York; C. A. Davis, Idaho, and W. H. Woodwell. Connecticut. The speakers for the other side are Carl Helicrstedt. Tennessee; R. B. Pharr, North Carolina, and J. A. Sedswick, Iowa. The judges will be Representative George S. Legare, of South Carolina; Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, and Prof. W. R. Vance, of Virginia. President Carpenter, of the Columbian Society, and President Bone, of the Needham, will preside jointly.

The debate will be the first of a series of three to be held in the course of the year. The Needham Society was victoricus last year.

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY DISCUSSES SYMBOLISM &

The regular Thursday evening me ings of the Theosophical Society, B. B. T. S. A., at its hall, 1110 F Street,
Metzerott Building, are well attended OPEN EYENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. by those visitors interested in this higher line of thought. The subject was "Symbolism," and Major Lockwood gave an instructive talk, accompanied by il-lustrations on "Geometrical Symbolism." The subject for next meeting is "The Religion of the Future." will be followed on Thursday, December 31, by "Conditional Imm Visitors are not only welcome, but cordially invited.

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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.-When to the American National Red Cross Society trains of the "Home Waltz" 300 merry has been appointed, and includes Gen. strains of the "Home Waltz" 300 merry dancers filed out of Thuma's Fifth Avenue Academy last night, few of the light-hearted ones were aware that pretty Ada Pearl Watson, one of their associates, lay co-7 in death in the office of Prof. Thun.

Just a few minutes before, Miss Watson, one of Miss Clara Barton, office of Prof. Thun.

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Charles A. Baken treesures. Briggs, secretary, and

# ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

After a spirited election in National Riffes' Armory, Almas Temple, of the ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19.-R. B. Hil. Mystic Shrine, chose the following offi-

January 30. The Philadelphia fencers urer; Harrison Dingman, reporter; Edwin B. Hay, George H. Walker, William F. Gude, and Fred W. Behrens, representations are under way with other teams. The navy team will open the fencing sensatives to the Imperial Council; Harry season today with the Baltimore Standiford, representative to the Masonic Temple Association, and Thomas

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terest and an elegant concert is artici-

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The subject of his address was typhoid of Special Agents Smith and Hentz. 25 cents a pound. Chickens brought 18 and 20 cents, fowls 15 cents, duck 18 cents, fever, with special reference to the pres-

prevented in nearly every case. He furthermore declared that in a year there are about 200,000 cases and deaths, and the expense of it in the United States amounts to about \$50,000,000 annually. He touched upon the topics of course of attack, organism, its spread, the food and drink which the person at-Fifteen cents a quart was asked for cranberries. Celery sold for 10 and 12 cents a burch. Lettuce brought 8 and 10 cents a head. Potatoes, both kinds went for 15 cents a half peck. Twelve and 15 cents was asked for a half peck of tacked should receive, and the ways in which it is contracted. He explained the origin and intense suffering caused by epidemics of typhold fever in Switzerland, Germany, England and in the

United States. The outbreak in Philadelphia several years ago, he explained, was caused by a broken sewer, which could have been prevented by proper action on the part of the authorities of that city. In Plymouth it was caused by one man who drank water which contained typhoid germs. By charts and statis-tics he told the manner in which the public service, namely the health and engineer departments, is trying to pre-vent the prevalence of this dread disease in Washington.

The lecture was illustrated by stere-

## CHRISTMAS VAUDEVILLE AT THE OCTAGON HOUSE

The Washington Architectural Club has planned a Christmas entertainment for tonight at the Octagon, New York avenue and Eighteenth street northwest. Twenty-five vaudeville numbers, a chorus of trained voices, a three-ring ircus, and series of other entertaining features will form the program.

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